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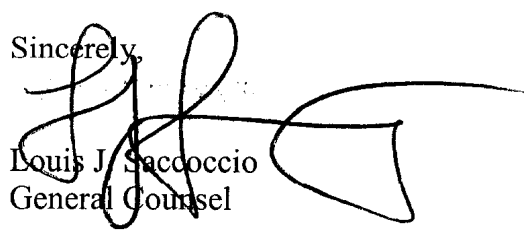
The Honorable Tom Coburn, MD
Chairman
Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management
Government Information and International Security
United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs
439 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Coburn:

Your letter dated July 27, 2006 has been forwarded to this office for review and response. I am currently reviewing this request and will provide your office with an appropriate response. I also want to offer an apology on behalf of the University for not responding sooner but I can assure that the University will now make every effort to respond in a timely manner.

Kindly direct any future inquiries or requests to this office.

Sincerely,



Louis J. Saccoccio
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